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September 18 –21, 2003

Bismarck-Mandan, ND

Speakers

Clay S. Jenkinson is a humanities scholar, author and social commentator who routinely addresses corporate leaders, supreme court justices, state and national legislators, school children and college audiences, and conferences of every type. Clay has presented to Presidents Bush and Clinton. He is one of the most entertaining public speakers in the United States. His performances are both humorous and enlightening, while maintaining a steady focus on ideas.

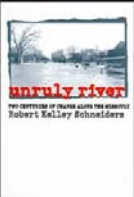


Peter Carrels works for American Rivers, the nation's most important river conservation organization. He has worked as a writer and an activist on environmental issues since 1979. His writing has appeared in newspapers, magazines, and books. His first solo book, *Uphill Against Water*, was published in 1999 by the University of Nebraska Press. That book describes controversial plans to develop the Missouri River, and focuses on the people, organizations, and institutions involved in the political battle over the Oahe irrigation project in South Dakota. In 2000-2001, he researched, wrote, and produced the national traveling exhibit, "Discovering the Rivers of Lewis and Clark," for American Rivers. This 2500 square foot exhibit honors Lewis and Clark and provides an environmental history of the rivers they traveled.



Elizabeth Cook-Lynn, a member of the Crow Creek Sioux tribe, was born on a reservation into a family of Sioux politicians and Native scholars. Cook-Lynn writes and teaches for the "cultural, historical, and political survival of Indian nations". Elizabeth did her undergraduate work at South Dakota State College (now South Dakota State University) in English and Journalism, graduating with a BA in English and journalism in 1952. She studied at New Mexico State University in 1966 and at Black Hills State College in 1968. She obtained her Masters of Education from the University of South Dakota in Education, Psychology and Counseling in 1971. She was in a doctoral program at the University of Nebraska in 1977-78 and was a National Endowment for the Humanities fellow at Stanford University in 1976. Some of her books include: *I Remember The Fallen Trees : New and Selected Poems*; *From The River's Edge*; *Aurelia : A Crow Creek Trilogy*.

Robert Kelley Schneiders - 1997, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, in U.S. Agricultural History and Rural Studies; 1997-2001, Adjunct Professor, Honors College, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX; 2002-Present, Adjunct Professor, History Dept., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Publications: "Unruly River: Two Centuries of Change Along the Missouri," University Press of Kansas, 1999, "Big Sky Rivers: The Yellowstone and Upper Missouri," University Press of Kansas, 2003. He has also published articles in the "Great Plains Quarterly," the journal "Agricultural History," and the "Briar Cliff Review." He is currently working on a monograph on Garrison Dam.



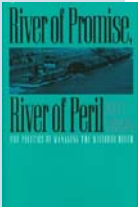
Dr. George A. Seielstad is Associate Dean for Research and Innovative Projects at the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences of the University of North Dakota. In this position he develops and promotes the Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium (UMAC), a major research initiative Seielstad founded in 1995. As a scientist, Seielstad has authored more than 60 refereed articles and three books. Seielstad chairs NASA's Deep Space Network Executive Management Board, serves on the Committee of Visitors of the National Science Foundation's Section on the University Center for Atmospheric Research and Lower Atmosphere Facilities, and is a member of the Executive Board of the Federation of Earth Science Partners.



Fiddler **Daniel Slosberg** performs his one man show, *Pierre Cruzatte: A Musical Journey Along the Lewis & Clark Trail* in schools, libraries, museums, and historical sites throughout the country. Many living historians portray other members of the expedition. Slosberg, however, offers a unique depiction of the expedition's main boatman and fiddler in a show which has been called "a delightful program of music and monologue," (Mike Ferguson, Baker City Herald).



John E. Thorson is an Administrative Law Judge with the California Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco where he hears water, energy, and telecommunications cases. He is an attorney and water policy consultant with twenty years of experience in the natural resources field. For a decade, Thorson was Special Master for Arizona's general stream adjudications. Thorson has authored fifty articles on water resources law and policy; has taught environmental and water law at law schools in Arizona and Montana; and has served as chair of the American Bar Association's Water Resources Committee. His book, *River of Promise, River of Peril: The Politics of Managing the Missouri River*, was published by the University Press of Kansas. Thorson's remarks at this conference are his own and do not reflect the opinion of the State of California or the California Public Utilities Commission.



Elliot West, professor of history at the University of Arkansas, is known as an inventive teacher who specializes in the history of the American West. His books include the multi-award-winning *The Contested Plains: Indians, Goldseekers, and the Rush to Colorado*. Also: *Growing Up With the Country: Childhood on the Far-Western Frontier*; *The Way to the West: Essays on the Central Plains*; *Growing Up in Twentieth Century America: A History and Resource Guide*.

Additional Speakers, Authors, Scholars and Performers: Dr. David M. Gipp, Dr. Ron His Horse Is Thunder, William Lass, Frank Vyzralek, LaDonna Brave Bull Allard, Calvin Grinnell, Marilyn Hudson, Tracy Potter, Fern Swenson, Chuck Suchy, Joe Satrom, John Hoganson, Edward Murphy, Dakota Goodhouse, Matt Shanandore, Mike Olson, Butch Bouvier, Brian Palecek, Mike McCormack & others.

The Missouri River Festival & Symposium – Before, During & After Lewis & Clark

Headquarters Hotel:
Best Western Seven Seas Inn & Conference Center
2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan, ND 58554

Phone: 701-663-7401 or 800-597-7327

When reserving rooms, mention the Missouri River Festival & Symposium for conference room rates.

- Special note to teachers: spaces at lectures are free, but limited – contact Camie to schedule times for your classes to attend.
- All events are free, with the exception of the Pitchfork Fondue Dinner on Saturday night.

Thursday, September 18:

Morning: Keelboat Park and Missouri Valley Legacy Center dedication & media conference (10am).

Midmorning: 4th grade classes educational event on the banks of the Missouri (11am – 12:30pm) - limited space, pre-sign-up required.

Late Afternoon: Author book-signing at Barnes & Noble; including Clay Jenkinson, Elizabeth Cook-Lynn, Tracy Potter, John Hoganson, Peter Carrels & others (3 – 5pm).

Evening: Welcoming event at United Tribes Technical College (6 – 8pm) Traditional food appetizer buffet, tours of the Interpretive Center & Art Gallery, dance & Medicine Wheel cultural interpretations, drums and flute music. Welcome by Dr. David M. Gipp, UTTC President. Keynote address by Dr. Ron His Horse Is Thunder, President Sitting Bull College, “Reflections on Lewis & Clark and the Upper Missouri”.

Night: Film Festival at Seven Seas (10pm – 12am) *The River* (1937; named Best Documentary in 1938 at the Venice Film Festival and nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in poetry, this film dramatizes the stripping of the Mississippi River basin



Sunset on the Missouri River
Photo Courtesy of Bismarck-Mandan CVB - Photo by Dawn Charging

and the effort – exemplified by the Tennessee Valley Authority – to restore this region.) & *Dakota* (1945; John Devlin (John Wayne) helps Dakota wheat farmers save their land from swindling entrepreneurs who hope to make a fortune selling it to the railroad for its right-of-way.)

Friday, September 19:

Morning Lectures at Seven Seas:
Hosted Continental Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:30am

Session One: "The Missouri River as Metaphor" (8:30 – 9:45am) Clay S. Jenkinson.

Session Two: A romp through Missouri River history (10am – 12:30pm) Regional historians and scholars revisit the history of the Missouri River - moderated by Clay S. Jenkinson.

Lunch Break: 12:30–1:30pm (on your own).

Lewis & Clark Hospitality Training: (1:30 – 2:30pm) Fast-track your way to becoming a Lewis & Clark Ambassador in North Dakota. FMI and to sign-up call: 701-328-9864.

Afternoon Lectures at Seven Seas:
Session Three: Panel discussion w/morning speakers – moderated by Clay S. Jenkinson (1:30 – 2:15pm), Break-outs (2:30 – 4:30pm).

Evening: The Missouri River Festival (7 – 9pm) Belle Mehus Auditorium - Music, recitations of river poetry, story-telling.

Night: Film Festival at Seven Seas (10pm – 12am) *Far Horizons* (1955; Rudolph Mate directed this rousing, somewhat fictional tale of the 1803 transcontinental expedition of Lewis (Fred MacMurray) and Clark (Charlton Heston). Also starring Donna Reed as Sakakawea.) A study of the misconstrued vision of the Expedition.

Saturday, September 20:

Morning Lectures at Seven Seas:
Hosted Continental Breakfast: 8 – 9am

Session One: Elliot West (9 – 10am).

Session Two: Sierra Club movie, “Wild America—Protecting the Land Explored by Lewis & Clark” narrated by Sissy Spacek (10:15 am).

Session Three: The Taming (and Untaming) of the Missouri River with Peter Carrels of American Rivers (10:45 – 11am); Q&A with Peter Carrels & Clay S. Jenkinson (11am – 12pm).

Lunch Break: 12 – 1pm (on your own).

Afternoon Lectures at Seven Seas:
Session Four: UND/UMAC Virtual Missouri River demon-



On-A-Slant Indian Village at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park
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stration with Dr. George A. Seielstad (1-2pm).

Session Five: A Dialogue about the Future of the Missouri River (2 – 3:30pm) Featuring: American Rivers, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Army Corps of Engineers, Joe Satrom, Elizabeth Cook-Lynn, Robert K. Schneiders, John E. Thorson and others.

Evening: Pitchfork Fondue Dinner at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park; \$15 – adults, \$8 – 17 & under; Tours, Book Signings & Social Hour (4 – 6pm); Dinner (6 – 7:30pm); Event (7:30 – 10pm) – Music, Chautauqua: Clay S. Jenkinson as Meriwether Lewis & Daniel Slosberg as Pierre Cruzatte; First Person Interpretation – Dakota Goodhouse. *(There will not be a park entrance fee into this event. Sponsored by: KXMB CBS 12 & the Sakakawea Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.)*

Sunday, September 21:

Morning: Bismarck Parks & Recreation and The Bismarck Tribune present: *Millennium Trail Bike Ride* (9am).

Midmorning: Breakfast and Missouri River Celebration (9:30am – 12pm), Ecumenical gathering at the banks of the Missouri River, Double Ditch Historic Site. Every element will be river-related; music of the river, poetry, songs, etc.

Day Tours

Motorcoach or van tours depending on number of participants. Call for advance registration (preferred) at 1-800-833-8787 or when in Bismarck by 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19th at 258-5000. All tours accompanied by experienced, knowledgeable guides. Tours by Satrom Travel & Tour, a member of the National Tour Association. Cost varies whether motorcoach or van tour.

*Lewis & Clark sites: Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center at Washburn, Fort Mandan, Knife River Indian Villages.

*Medora & Theodore Roosevelt National Park (ND Badlands).

Registration Form

Sign up for:	Number of Tickets	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> UTTC Welcoming Events, Sept. 18	_____	free
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Please direct inquiries on all events to Camie Meeks, Lewis & Clark Coordinator.